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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

In re Hirohisa A. Tanake *et al.*

Application No. 09/898,497

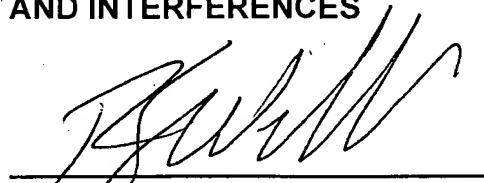
Filed: July 05, 2001

Appeal No. 2009-0705

ORDER TO VACATE HEARING NOTICE

The notice for subject hearing was sent in error. The case is being returned to the panel for a decision on merit, thus the order for an Oral Hearing is hereby vacated. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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